

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

RONALD K. JOHNSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

RONALD VAN BOENING, *et al*,

Defendants.

Case No. C07-5246RBL-KLS

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

This case has been referred to United States Magistrate Judge Karen L. Strombom pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Local MJR 3 and 4. This matter comes before the Court on plaintiff's filing of an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and a civil rights complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. To file a complaint and initiate legal proceedings plaintiff must pay a filing fee of \$350.00 or file a proper application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

On August 14, 2007, the Clerk received plaintiff's complaint and application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (Dkt. #1). On August 20, 2007, the Clerk sent plaintiff a letter informing him his application was deficient in that he had failed to provide: (1) a copy of his prison trust account statement showing transactions for the past six months, and (2) an updated copy of the required acknowledgment and authorization form referencing the \$350.00 filing fee. (Dkt. #2). On September 10, 2007, plaintiff

1 submitted a copy of his prison trust account statement. (Dkt. #7). To date, however, plaintiff still has not  
2 provided an updated copy of the acknowledgment and authorization form.

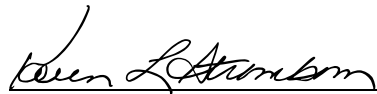
3 Accordingly, the Court orders the following:

- 4 (1) Plaintiff shall seek to cure the above deficiency by filing **no later than December 1, 2007**,  
5 a copy of the updated acknowledgment and authorization form discussed above.

6 **Failure to cure this deficiency by the above date shall be deemed a failure to properly**  
7 **prosecute this matter and the Court will recommend dismissal of this matter.**

- 8 (2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff, along with the appropriate  
9 acknowledgment and authorization form.

10 DATED this 1st day of November, 2007.

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